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(57) Abstract: Methods, computer program(s) and database(s) to analyze and make use of gene haplotype information. These in-
clude methods, program, and database to find and measure the frequency of hapl types in the general population; methods, program,
and database to find correlation's between an individual's haplotypes r genotypes and a clinical outcome; methods, program, and
database to predict an individual's haplotypes from the individual's genotype for a gene; and methods, program, and database to
predict an individual's clinical response to a treatment based on the individual's genotype or haplotype.

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Electronic data bases consulted (Name of data base and where practicable terms used):

DIALOG (files 5, 155) and EAST (files U.S. Patents, European abstracts, Japanese abstracts, and Derwent) search terms: pharmacogenomic, pharmacogenetic, haplotype, genotype, database, computer, clinical trial, population genetics, polymorphism, SNP, Hardy-Weinberg, Mendelian, linkage, phylogenetic, pedigree, locus, gene, phased, unphased

BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING

This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be searched, the appropriate additional search fees must be paid.

- Group I, claim(s) 1-8, 69-72, and 120-124, drawn to a method of generating a haplotype database, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group II, claim(s) 9-12 and 73, drawn to a method of predicting the presence of a haplotype and computer-usable medium therefore.
- Group III, claim(s) 13-21, 74-78, and 125-129, drawn to a method of identifying correlation between haplotype pair and clinical response, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group IV, claim(s) 22-29, 79-82, 130-133, drawn to a method for determining susceptibility to a condition/disease, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group V, claim(s) 30-33, 83-84, and 134-135, drawn to a method for predicting response to treatment, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group VI, claim(s) 34, 85, and 136, drawn to a method for generating a tree structure, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group VII, claim(s) 35, 86, and 137, drawn to a method for displaying haplotype pair frequency, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group VIII, claim(s) 36-37, 87-88, and 138-139, drawn to a method for displaying a linkage screen, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group IX, claim(s) 38-40, 89-91, and 140-142, drawn to a method for displaying a phylogenetic tree screen, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group X, claim(s) 41-42, 92-93, and 143-144, drawn to a method for displaying genotypic analysis, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group XI, claim(s) 43-51, 94-102, and 145-153, drawn to a method to displaying clinical response values, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group XII, claim(s) 52, 103, and 154, drawn to a method for carrying out a genetic algorithm, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group XIII, claim(s) 53, 104, and 155, drawn to a method for displaying correlations, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group XIV, claim(s) 54-55, 105-106, and 156-157, drawn to a method for conducting a clinical trial, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group XV, claim(s) 56-58, 107-109, and 158-160, drawn to a method for inferring genotype, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group XVI, claim(s) 59-68, 110-119, and 161-170, drawn to a method of determining polymorphic sites or subhaplotypes, computer-usable medium, and computer programmed therefore.
- Group XVII, claim(s) 171-175 and 183, drawn to a data structure.
- Group XVIII, claim(s) 176-182, drawn to a method for storing and organizing biological information.

The inventions listed as Groups I-XVIII do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: The special technical feature of each method is the starting materials, method steps, and goal of each method. The corresponding computer-usable medium and computer programmed therefore form part of the inventive concept with each method. Note that PCT Rule 13 does not provide for multiple methods or products.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☒ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
1-21,30-33,35,43-51,53-58,69-78,83-84,86,94-102,104-109,120-129,134-135,137,145-153,155-160,171-183
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.



No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Y	PERLIN et al. Toward Fully Automated Genotyping: Allele Assignment, Pedigree Construction, Phase Determination, and Recombination Detection in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. American Journal of Human Genetics. 1994, Vol. 55, No.4, pages 777-787, see entire document.	1-21,30-33,35,43-51,53-58,69-78,83-84,86,94-102,104-109,120-129,134-135,137,145-153,155-160,171-183
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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